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TWO OF TWO - Billy Watts, no. 33, takes the ball over the goal line for Merkel's second TD Friday night at Badger Stadium. Watts went in from the 3-yard line. Winters won the ball game 26-13. The Badgers meet Ranger at Ranger this Friday night, (Staff

MAKES FIRST TD - Jackie Sims (no. 14), scores the first Merkel touchdown with a minute, 30 seconds left in the third quarter. The score climaxed a 51-yard Badger

Cisco Jr. College Extension Registration To Be Held Sept. 23

Cisco Junior College and Merkel Chamber of Com- fees are: \$46.75 for one 3- tained from the Merkel merce officials have re- hour course, \$57.50 for two Chamber of Commerce Ofminded persons in the general courses, \$89.25 for three, fice, 915-928-5722, or from area of Merkel that registra- and \$109.00 for all four the Dean of Admissions at tion for the CJC night exten- classes, or twelve hours. sion courses to be held in Merkel will be held on Mon-Merkel will be held on Mon-day evening, September 23, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Merkel Community Center Building on South First Street.

The registration will mark the beginning of the Cisco college's newest extension program. The courses are being offered in Merkel at the request of city, school, and Chamber of Commerce officials there.

Four fully-accredited college night courses are on the schedule. They are History 113 (History of the U.S. to 1865) on Monday evenings, Government 213 (American Government) on Tuesdays, Psychology 113 (General Psychology) on Wednesdays, and English 113 (Freshman English-Composition and Rhetroic) on Thursday nights.

Albert Gregory, Post Com-

mander of Merkel VFW Post

The college's state-sup-VFW, Bank

hours, School Zone traffic

miles per hour. Also on the agenda was a

could be obtained to determine the continued availability of water. It is very possible, the request will be granted, and a new contract drawn up, according to Mayor

The council voted to extend a 2-inch water line out Orange Street to allow multiple hook ups at a later date.

C of C Rep Lion Speaker

Ed Caltharp, representative of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was guest speaker at the regular Tuesday luncheon of the Merkel Lions Club. Mr. Caltharp spoke on the functions and duties of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the National, regional, and local levels. Fred Starbuck and Onis Crawford were in charge Rev. Russell Mc-

Patricia Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd of Trent, was crowned the 1975 Miss West Texas Fair Rodeo Princess during the final rodeo performance September

Each contestant was judged in three divisions, 119 aim of the judging division vas to select the girl who rated the highest in Attractiveness, Personality, and Horseman-

1. Attractiveness: Groom-

lady-like behavior in every situation.

2. Personality Division: Intelligence, education, conversation ability, sense of humor, genuine interest in other people, projection of personality before any audience, showmanship, and a happy outlook on life in general were all qualities rated

in the personality division, 3. Horsemanship Division: The understanding and skill applied in the actual "hand and seat" contest, Each contestant was privately questioned on Horsemanship which included feeding, clipping and care, how to tell age, precautions to be taken after hard riding, correct showing, health problems,

Patricia is a 11th grader at Trent High School where she is active in all segments of school activities. An accomplished horsewoman, Patricia is active at the local, state, and national level in horse events. Miss Boyd gives credit to her "faithful horse, "Never Give Up," and her deserving parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, for her achievements in the "equitation world,"

The Merkel City Council adopted a new ordinance last Thursday night at the regular council meeting. The ordinance will set the speed limit on FM 126, the city Allen.

limits of Merkel. Following is the ordinance: From North City Limits to

station 2873-00 55 miles per hour, From station 2873-00 to Mesquite St. (N. 4th) 40 miles per hour, From Mesquite St. (N. 4th) to North Front St. 30 miles per hour, From intersection of N. Front St. and Ash St. to South 2nd St. 30 miles per hour, From South 2nd St. to South 6th (School Zone) 20 miles per in effect from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. when school is in session. Then from South 6th St. to South city limits 35

request from the city of Tye to increase their water allocation. The request was Anally brought as his guest

tabled until information Stanley Toombs.

Miss Boyd topped a field of ten girls who competed for the title of West Texas Fair Rodeo Princess Sept. 12-14 at the Taylor County Coliseum. Sponsored by Cal-Tex Feedyard Inc. of Trent, Patricia will now be eligible to compete for the State Title Miss Texas Rodeo Princess. The Princess division includes girls between the ages of 13 and 16 years of

ing ability which included neatness and cleanliness in every detail such as complexion, hair, hats, boots, and other wearing apparel. Photogenic Ability - a girls strength of character and personality are reflected strongly in a wholesome appearance. Posture & Poise-

PATRICIA BOYD

... Rodeo Princess

Badgers Chilled By Winters 26-13, Play Ranger Bulldogs There Friday

ards, chilled the Merkel Bad- in the first half. gers 26-13 in the Badgers first home game.

The Winters statistics say Merkel eleven.

complete charge of the game, extra point to make the half in the first half as they dominated the first period with

a 5-foot-9 brunette from

Trent, was crowned 1975

West Texas Fair Sweetheart

Wednesday night during wind-

whipped ceremonies on the

of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Gold-

smith of Baird, was named

runner-up by the five mem-

Katie Goldsmith, daughter

A Trent High School senior,

Miss Freeman will receive

a \$300 scholarship to the

Abilene college of her choice.

She told the Reporter-News

fair midway.

ber judges panel.

Trent's Becky Freeman

therapy.

WT Fair Sweetheart

night when the Winters Bliz- had only 11 yards rushing

While the Badgers were having trouble with their ground game the Blizzards that it was not all luck but had a total of 106 yard rushthat they just out played the ing in the first half. Winters made two touchdowns in the The Blizzards were in first half and added an time score 13-0.

The first time the Blizperfect ball control, while zards got their hands on the letting the Badgers run only pig skin they started a drive

In high school, Miss Free-

man is head cheerleader,

yearbook editor, Best All

Around Girl and Future Far-

mers of American Sweet-

heart. She represented the

Trent FFA chapter in Wed-

The Fair Swwetheart con-

test is the second beauty

contest Miss Freeman has

won. Two years ago she won

the Beta Sigma Phi Beauty

nesday's contest.

Contest in Merkel.

Friday the 13, lucky for 11 plays in the entire first from their own 35 yard line, one time on a fumble. one and unlucky for another, half with no first down to and scored their first touch- Friday the badgers will This was the case Friday their credit. The Badgers down after 65 yards and some travel to Ranger for their terested should get tickets plays, which included a 25 yard pass from Quarterback Benji Aldredge to end Bobby Poindexter. Ricky DeLaCruz finished the drive for the touchdown with a plunge up the middle from the four. Halfback Johnny

> for an early 7-0 lead. The Blizzards scored again in the second period with a 1:30 left in the stanza when Quarterback Jackie Sims pitched out to Tailback Steve West, who threw a pass that was interecepted by Bobby Poindexter of Winters at their own 40. Three plays later Fullback Ricky De La Cruz added his second touchdown of the night with a 27 yard

Liggins added the extra point,

run. The bonus attempt failed. Winters, after holding the Badgers to a scoreless first half opened the second half scoring with six points by Back Tony Johnson three yard yard plunge from the three yard line, with only six minutes gone in the third quarter. Halfback Johnny Liggins try for the extra point was no

The Badgers managed to get on the score board with 1:30 left in the third quarter when quarterback Jackie Sims kept the pig skin and tallied from the three yard line, after a 51 yard drive that took only 9 plays. End Johnny Frazier added the

extra point. After their touchdown the Badgers tried an onside kick, but Winters got the ball at mid-field. On the next play, Back Tony Johnson scampered up the middle for 50 yards and his second touchdown for the night.

With three minutes left to play the Badgers ended the score with six points as Back Billy Watts scored for the Badgers from the three. The bonus failed, and Winters left town with a 2-0 record for the season thus far. Merkel stands 1-1 after the loss. Winters other win was over Clyde.

Merkel had 9 first downs while Winters had 11. The Badgers had 154 yards rushing to Winters 209. The passing game for both teams came up short as the Badgers completed only three' of ten trys for 21 yards. The Winters Blizzards hit

only one of 9 for 25 yards. Merkel intercepted none of Winters passes, while the Blizzards intercepted a crucial Badger pass that eventually set up one of the Blizzards touchdowns, Merkel punted four times to the Blizzards one time. The Badgers had four penalties for 30 yards and The Blizzards had

three for 20 yards. Merkel gave up the ball twice on fumbles and Winters gave the ball to the Badgers Friday night in Ranger, according to Mack Fisher, Superintendent.

third game of the season. The Ranger Bulldogs were crucified last week by the Eastland Mavericks 35-0 at

Jr. Badgers Squeak By Anson 6-0

Eastland,

By COACH MARTIN The Merkel Jr. Badgers (8th grade) barely squeaked by the Anson Cubs 6-0 here last Thursday night, Scoring on a 4th down and 3 yards to go from the 29 yard line was Ricky Howes. Mike Sims called a fake punt, hoping to

just make the first down, but

Howes took it all the way in.

Blocks along the way came from Jay Boyd, Rusty Watts and Roger Dye. The game was marked by 11 penalties and one interception. "This was the first game for the Jr. Badgers, so mistakes are in order, but we

wished there had not been so

many." The defense held the Cubs in check all night long except for one play which the Cubs broke for about 30 yards, but were unable to score. "The Little Purple Gang" were led by stalwarts Ricky Howes, Randy Holmes, Richard Schultz, Roger Dye, Mike Sims, Billy Mashburn, Thomas Kraatz, David Wharton, Rusty Watts, Joe Treadwell, Dolin Morris, Jay Byrd, Craig Hutchings, Maury

Moore, and David Clyburn. Opening up holes in the line for the backs were Clyburn, Moore, Boyd, Wharton, Watts, Dye, Kraatz, Hutchings, Johnny Hernandez,

See JR BADGERS, Pg. 7

are not enough persons interested in the bus trip, persons who have signed up will be refunded their money. ******** Darla Mawson **Elected President**

ticket is \$3.25.

MHS to Charter

Bus to Ranger

Merkel High School is try-

ing to charter a bus to the

Merkel-Ranger football game

The Merkel Band Booster Club met Tuesday, Sept. 10, at the Merkel Band Hall with Mrs. Marshall Wharton, pre-

Mr. Reed reported on the new uniforms which were ordered by the school board. The royal purple coats and dress hats have arrived, however, the pants and overlays were lost in the mail. Leather bags have been ordered to preserve and pro-

tect the new uniforms when they arrive. The bags will remain the property of the band and will be used from year to year. Mr. Reed reported that all the Badger bumper stickers

were sold the day they ar-

The club voted to sell family memberships this year for \$5.00 and include two Band Booster pins and admit the family to all band concerts. An individual membership will sell for \$3.00 with one Booster pin and admit the purchaser to attend all band concerts free

of charge. Officers for the new year were elected. They are as follows:

Darla Mawson, President; Joe and June Gregory, Vice-Presidents; Ida Seymore, Secretary - Treasurer; Mozelle Wharton, Reporter.



"THE DROUTH AND INFLATION ALMOST DID ME IN DID HOLD SOME BACK FOR THE CRIPPLED KIDS

EVERY YEAR IS TOUGH FOR THEM

5683 announced the sponsorship by the Merkel VFW Post Fisher stated that tickets of the first annual Voice of are available in his office Democracy Scholarship proat Merkel High. Those ingram to be conducted at the Merkel High School, Scholarearly Thursday morning, ships in the amounts of \$10,000, 5,000, 3,500, 2,500 September 19. Cost of each and 1,500 are offered to those Fisher said that if there national winners of the High

Sponsor

the first five places in the VFW sponsored event. Commander Gregory was also extremely pleased to announce the public service efforts of Mr. Don Hensley, President of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Merkel in offering three prizes of government bonds to the three top Merkel High

School competition who win

students winning locally. The Merkel Bank donated a \$75.00, 50.00 and 25.00 bond to those placing first, second and third in the competition. Mr. Hensley stated that it was his and the Bank's pleasure to assist the VFW in the Voice of Democracy program and it's efforts to show the true meaning and understanding of citizenship in this democracy.

The annual programs theme for this year is "My Responsibility as a Citizen" Commander Gregory stated, All students in the 10th, 11th and 12th grades of the Merkel High School are eligible for the competition. In concluding his remarks Commander Gregory stated that he was deeply appreciative that the program, accepted by National Association of Secondary School Principals (of the National Education Association) was whole-heartedly endorsed by Mr. Travis Davis, Principal of Merkel High School, and the support of the program by Mr. Don Hensley of the Farmers and

Merchants National Bank. Commander Gregory also announced that Lewis Millett, Post Quartermaster of the VFW as coordinator of the program.

Merkel High Band **Uniforms Lost** In Shipment

Unknown to many of the local people the band has had some problems this fall, Last Spring the school board ordered (much needed) new uniforms for the band, Unfortunately parts of the uniforms are lost in the mail (pants and overlays). The Badger Band always represents Merkel in the West Texas Fair parade so they couldn't let Merkel go unrepresented even if they didn't have uniforms. So they each ur-chased a white turtlenecked sweater and wore them with

Last Friday night the uniforms still were not complete so the band donned the turtleneck sweaters again with white pants and the new uniform coats.



BECKY FREEMAN ... Fair Sweetheart

Fred Kunkel will appear as Lamar, Neilon Ely (for-

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John Sanders as Herb, Bruce Cain as Stephan and Phillip

Brewer as David. Ely is a sophomore music Jo Guthrie, drama director. major from Merkel, Sanders a freshman church music major from Albuquerque, N.M., and Cain a freshman voice

major from Abilene. Brewer is a junior history-English major from Midland, Miss South, a junior major from Clyde, and Miss Chappell a freshman music major from El Paso,

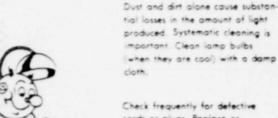
Miss Hoffman is a junior voice major from Waco, Miss Graves a senior speech major from San Antonio, Miss Tacker, a freshman music major from Dallas, and Miss Johnston, a freshman commercial art major from Los Alamos, N.M.

Ely is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ely of 4001 N. 10th in Abilene,

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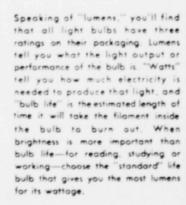
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field. 17 and Over - 1, Lynn

Dokey, 2. Walter Whisenhunt, 3. Barbara Whisenhunt, 4. Randy Bond, 5. Mary B. Phillips. Roping

1. Joe Golson, 2. Benny Melton. Ribbon Roping

1. Joe Golson and Tamarah Golson.

Boot Race and Under - 1. Mike Dokey, 2. Lucy Masonheimer, Kyle Coker, 4. Micheal Boyd, 5. Tiffany Allday. 6 - 8 - 1. Kevin Coker, 2. James Allday, 3. Jay Gibson, 4. Robbie Williams.

Barrels 8 and Under - 1. Jay Gibson, 2. Mike Dokey.

9-12 - 1. Tamarah Golson and Ann Melton (tie), 2. Leslie Masonheimer, 3. Lisa Dokey, 4. Jan Melton, 5. Dee Dee Masonheimer.

13-16 - 1. Terry Gamburger, 2. Charles Hatfield, Shelli Stout, 4. Jesse Sparks, 5. Penny Hatfield. 17 and Over 1. Randy Bond, 2. Jarrett Pinckley & Barbara Whisenhunt (tie), 3. Mary B. Phillips, 4. Jim Allday, 5. Trudy Gamberger.

Flags 8 and Under - 1. Jay Gibson, 2. Mike Dokey.

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... formerly Joyce Kaye Hogan **Hogan and Sanders** Exchange Vows

MRS. JERRY GLENN SANDERS

Joyce Kaye Hogan and Sanders of Weinert, Jerry Glenn Sanders were United Methodist Church with Terry Sanders, brother of the bridegroom and minister of Woods Chapel Baptist Church in Arlington, officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hogan

and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Maid of Cotton best man. Groomsmen were Tim Rodgers, David Sanders **Applications** Being Taken

MEMPHIS - The National Cotton Council is now accepting applications for the 1975 Maid of Cotton selec-

Naming of the cotton industry's official goodwillambassador will climax two days of planned activities here December 29-30. Twenty finalists will participate in the selection, including 16 chosen on the basis of applications and four named earlier as

state or regional winners. Now in its 37th year, the selection is open to young women between 19 and 23 who were born in a cotton producing state or who have maintained legal residence in the Cotton Belt since age seven or earlier.

Mrs. John Roberts was ormarried Saturday in First ganist and Patty Toney was soloist. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Matron of honor was Mrs. Mark Kelley of Stamford, Bridesmaids were Doylene Pittcock, of Abilene, Lettie Griffith of Noodle, and Mrs.

Terry Sanders of Arlington. Bill Cotter of Abilene was of Austin, Rueben Jimenez of Weinert, Deeter Hutchinson of Weinert, Richard Dawkins of Seymour and Lee Gray of Abilene seated

Christi and Kelli Hogan of Seymour were flower girls. Melinda Dawkins of Seymour and Wendy Hogan lighted candles.

bride's parents at the church. Rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents and aunts of the bride in Methodist Church fellowship

The bride was graduated from Noodle-Horn High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University. The bridegroom was graduated from Weinert High School and also attended Hardin-Simmons University. He is employed by John Deere Implements in Munday.

Barbara McAninch, Fones Engagement Announced

to announce the engagement Anne, to Mr. William Hardin sity, Washington D.C. Davis Fones, Jr., son of The Honorable and Mrs. William

A graduate of Trent High School, Miss McAninch earned a B.A. degree in Political Science and History will graduate in May. at Wayland Baptist College, where she was a Flying Queen and served as Student Association President, After Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. completing her M.A in Poli-McAninch of Trent are happy tical Science at the University of Houston, she enrolled at and approaching marriage of The National Law Center, their daughter, Barbara George Washington Univer-

Mr. Fones is a graduate of Memphis University School H.D. Fones, Sr., of Memphis, and Tulane University at Tulane. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta, Mr. Jones is a third-year law student at The National Law Center and

> The marriage will be solemnized December 30, 1974, at Our Mother of Mercy in

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> CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Unknown Father of Baby Girl Forbes, Respondent, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-

MANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County, Texas at the Courthouse in said County, in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Christian Homes of, Abilene, Inc., Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 10th day of September 1974, against unknown natural father and Jill Forbes, Respondents, and said suit being numbered 9787 DR on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the interest of Baby Orl Forbes a child the nature of which suit is a request

Relationship. Said Baby Girl Forbes was born the 8th day of September 1974, in Abilene, Texas.

to Terminate Parent-child

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas this the 10th day of September, 1974. (SEAL) Attest: Irene Crawford,

Clerk, Domestic Relations Court in Taylor County, Texas

#### PUBLIC NOTICE DISSOLUTION OF

PARTNERSHIP

The partnership of R.G. Lee, Sr., and Robert G. Lee, Jr., doing business as Lee Wholesale Floral located at 917 North 8th Street, Abilene, Texas, and 608 Burnett, Street, Wichita Falls, Texas, has been disselved because of the retirement of R. G. Lee, Sr., this dissolution is effective as of August 23rd, 1974. The business will con-

tinue to be operated by Robert G. Lee, Jr. R. G. Lee, Sr. Robert G. Lee, Jr. 30-1tc

## **PUBLIC**

NOTICE OF INTENDED TRANSF ER

Notice is hereby given that on October 1, 1974 the entire assets of West Texas Coffee and Equipment Company, whose address is 881 Oak Street, Abilene, Texas, will be transferred to a new enterprise organized to take over and continue the business under the name West Texas Coffee and Equipment Company, Inc., a Texas corporation, whose address will be 881 Oak Street, Abilene, Texas.

The corporation will assume all of the debts of the transferor, and the transferor will receive nothing from the transaction except shares in the corporation which will be subordinate to the claims of creditors of the corporation.

Dated: September 4, 1974. J. W. HOOKER West Texas Coffee and Equipment Company

> West Texas Coffee and Equipment Company,

By J. W. HOOKER.

# **PUBLIC**

INCORPORATION WITHOUT CHANGE OF NAME

West Texas Fair Association of Abilene, Texas, an unincorporated Association, has incorporated without change of the firm na me. The date of the incorporation, was August 14th, 1974.

MERKEL MAIL

The Ladies Golf Assn. had their regular Play - Supper and Business meeting Tuesday, Sept. 10. The game of play was Scotch Foursome. Eighteen members and husbands enjoyed the covered dish supper and meeting.

President Faye Robertson conducted the meeting. Vice-President, Fanelle Boney, presented prizes for the winners of the Past month's

"Guess your score" - Annette Clark and Joan Smith. "Low Gross & Low Net"-Sherry Aldridge and Pug Har-

"Points" - Sherry Aldridge.

The winners of the days "Scotch Foursome", Faye and Lloyd Robertson and Joan and Dean Smith, Door prize winners were Robert Harris Connie Harris, and Junior

Faye reviewed the plans for the coming Ladies Day Tournament set for Saturday, Sept. 28. Registration is from 8 to 9 a.m. Shotgun Tee off will be at 9 a.m. sharp. The play will be 18 holes with luncheon and presentation of prizes at the conclusion of play.

There are 12 out of town players who have called in their registration. All local members are urged to get their names to Fanelle Boney. Remember everyone can participate. For those just beginning to play, Fanelle and her committee will be figuring handicaps. The beginner and her handicap has just as good a chance at winning as the best player on the course. Come on girls call Fanelle at 928-4911 and sign

up now for a real fun day. For those who cannot play and would still like to be a part of the fun, call Annette at 928-5038 to help out with the hostess duties.

Wanda Hendrix reported her committee had been collecting door prize and if any local merchant would like to contribute to get in touch with her. Joan Smith's committee of

Prizes for the Tournament winners reported that their work was nearly completed. In charge of rules are Fa-

nelle Boney and Jerry Magee. Golf carts committee is Murd Thompson and Mary Childers; Coffee and Dougnuts, Mary Boone; and Cokes (Waterhole), Horance Boney.

### Senior Citizens

During the rainy weather it is a good time for anyone, who is interested in dominoes to spend some time at the Senior Citizens building.

Ladies and men are urged to come in anytime and enjoy games and fellowship. You do not have to be a member to attend. On Thursday night, Sep-

tember 27th, at 7:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carson will show films and talk on their trip to the Holy Land. Every-

one is invited. Irl Walker is president.



ATTEND WORKSHOP - Merkel Junior High School students who attended a yearbook workshop at Western Texas College in Snyder on Thursday were (left to right) Dede Metts, Gay Pfiester, Susie Hewitt and Janice South, John Cain, principal, accompanied the students to WTC. Taylor Publishing Co., which publishes many school yearbooks, directed the workshop and gave the students pointers on preparing their publications. The students were invited to eat lunch in the Student Center cafeteria at noon, with study sessions in the Fine Arts Theatre during the morning and afternoon.

## **Public Notice**

CITY OF MERKEL ORDINACE NO. 363

An Ordinance of the City of Merkel, Texas, changing and fixing the speed of motor vehicles on FM 126 through the City of Merkel, providing for penalties for the violation thereof and declaring an emergency.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas. That the speed limit for all

motor vehicles on FM Highway 126 through the City of Merkel, Texas, shall be as follows: From North City Limits

Per Hour. From Station 2973-00 to Mesquite St. (N. 4th), 40 Miles Per Hour.

to Station 2873-00, 55 Miles

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P.M. When School Is In Ses-From South 6th St. To South City Limits, 35 Miles Per

It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a motor vehicle through the City of Merkel at a greater speed greater than the limits set forth

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine, and upon conviction shall be fined a sum of not less than Fifteen (15.00) Dollars nor more than Two Hundred (200.00) Dollars, and each and every violation shall constitute a separate offense.

All Ordinances and parts of

Ordinances in conflict here-

with are herewith repealed and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication. The rule requiring the reading of an Ordinance on

dinance shall take effect upon passage and publication. Read and passed by the City Council of the City Of Merkel, Texas, this the 12th fect From 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 day of September, AD, 1974.

Lou David Allen

three separate days is here-

by suspended, and this Or-

Attested: Roy Kimbrell City Secretary

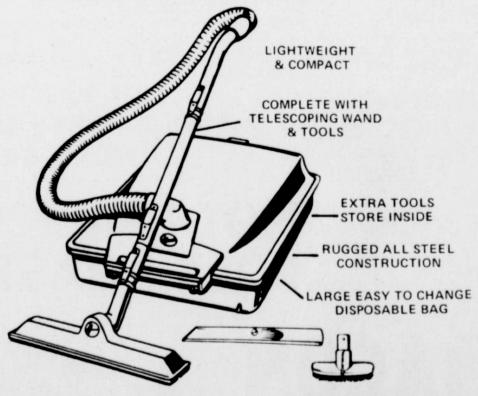
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Grapefruit picking was expected to begin by mid-September, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White

### Area Women To Attend THDA Meeting In Amarillo

Three women in government and education will address the 48th annual state meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association (THDA) in Amarillo Sept. 17-19, according to Mrs. Necy Wilburn, Assistant County

As keynote speaker Judge Mary Lou Robinson of Amarillo will discuss the role of women in a changing world Sept. 18 during a morning assembly.

Mrs. Wilmer Smith of Wilson, Texas will speak the same morning. Currntly

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member of the Texas A&M University System board of dicrectors, Mrs. Smith is also a former president of the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

Mrs. Florence W. Low, assistant director, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, will address the group during the Sept. 19 evening assembly. Her topic is "Looking Forward with THDA".

Other activites during the three-day meeting will be workshops on delegates, publicity, citizenship, family life, 4-H health, cultural arts and recreation, safety and THDA itself.

Officers for 1975 will be elected and installed Sept. 19. Delegates attending the State Meeting are Mrs. Garland Price of Trent, Mrs. Kathryn Could of Anson and Mrs. H. A. Haynes of Abilene, Alternate delegate is Mrs. Ab Hunter Jr., of Merkel and tend the State Meeting.

## **Ballpark Project To** Sponsor Country

park Project met Monday night at the Asteroid, and worked out details on forthcoming plans,

There will be a country and western musical featuring J. W. Brewer's band on October 7 from 8 to 10. There will be a cake auction during intermission. There will also be a concession there too. We need parents of interested children to bring

a cake to be auctioned off. Tickets will be \$1.00 per person in advance and \$1.50 at the door. Tickets should go on sale the first of next

Later, after the musical we will be bringing the Wrestling Matches to the Merkel High Gym. Ringside seats will be sold in advance.

The Merkel V.F.W. informed us last week that starting the 1st of October

thanks to all the V.F.W. members and to all theothers who

have donated. Soon we will be putting up a large thermometer up town. We will have cans set up downtown in stores and when money is donated to the fund the thermometer will rise. When it reaches \$500, the mayor of Merkel will jog from Merkel to Tye. We all want to see this.

There will be papers set up at each school building for girls interested in playing softball next spring to sign, There will be teams for girls 6 to 18. They will be grouped in about 4 or 5 age groups. We still need more managers and coaches for these girls.

The ballparks project will meet again next Monday at the Asteroid at 8:00. We'd like to see new faces at these meetings. Some of you probably have money making

THURSDAY, SEPT. 19, 1974

### American Lung Association Meet To Be Held In San Angelo

The program board of the American Lung Association of Texas, Big Country area will meet in San Angelo, Saturday, September 21. The meeting will be held at the River Club, 800 W. Ave D.

MERKEL MAIL

Rev. P. R. Martinez, president from Junction, will call the meeting to order at 11:00 A.M. after a business session, there will be a discussion of comprehensive fund raising, led by Don Henslev of Merkel and James Binion of Abilene, members of both the Big Country area board and the state board of directors. Mr. Hensley will report on his attendance at the National ALA Fund Raising Conference held in June

in Dallas. The agenda includes a summary of activities of the San Angelo-Turn (Texasn United for the Rights of the Nonsmoker) By the Chairman of that group, Charles Hooker.

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The American Lung Association of Texas, Big Country area - The Christmas Seal Agency - has its area office at 1962 W. Beauregard, San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hendricks have moved back to Merkel after a 3 1/2 month stay in Longview, Texas while Mr. Hendricks was employed there. The Hendricks reside at 505 Runnel in Merkel. Mrs. Hendricks said it sure is nice

to be back home.

Personal

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 19

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 20

Cheeseburgers or hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, pickles, pork & beans, Cookies, Orange Juice, Milk.

MONDAY, SEPT. 23

Turkey and dressing, seasoned Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, Fruit Salad, Milk.

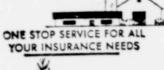
TUESDAY, SEPT. 24

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25

Beef and Vegetable Stew, Green Salad, Choice of Dressing, Crackers, Cherry Cobbler, and Milk.

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Seventh Graders Upended By Anson

A second quarter pass interception proved costly to the seventh grade Badgers. An Anson Tiger ran the ball in from the 20 yard line on the only interception of the game. The score came with 2:30 left in the first half and was the only threat of the game by either team. The Badger defense stopped the extra point attempt.

There were several outstanding performers on defense as the Badgers repeatedly blunted any offensive Tiger effort. Leading the defense were tackles Chris Cox, and Dale Shouse, Noseguard Mark Copeland, Linebackers Josh Amerine and Bobby Dickinson, Cornerback Jerry Beasley, and Defensive backs Tommy Swinney and Scott

The Badger offensive effort was aided mostly by a superb job of running and blocking by Robert Fowler and Scott Cain.

Seventh grade's next game will be at Stamford September

Continued from Page l ..... Joe Speaks, Kelley Wolf and running when penalties would allow were Howes, Sims, Mashburn, Treadwell, and

Hutchings. given to that question. For The Jr. Badgers will beoff at a time like that .... well, this week, but will travel to who keeps score?? She re-Stamford on September 26 presented the Trent FFA to take on the Stamford Bullchapter-and we're all proud dogs at 4:00 with the 7th grade and at approximately

5:15 with the 8th grade. We are very proud of all the boys and the hard work they have put forth. We would also like to say thank you for all the supporters and backers who were out to see these young men play. We want to invite everyone to go to Stamford and see the Jr. Badgers play Stamford on Sept. 26."

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## 'GORILLA GRAFFITI' By Mrs. Dean King

Those delicious smells All area residents are invited spilling out of the Home Ecoto attend Trent's Homecomnomics Department last ing activities, as the lunch Thursday morning were due will be served by the Senior to the successful efforts of Class and supper by the Jun-Mrs. Jere Thomas and her ior Class...so that is one day Home & Family Living class. that you can stay out of the The event was a fondue party kitchen...and spend your time and the Office Staff and some visiting and renewing old acof the faculty were the lucky quaintances and making new guests. There was cheese The Junior Class of T.H.S. fondue and chocolate fondue will be taking orders for and everyone had a good time, trying to build the most unimums in the near future. que shish-ka-bob. Members For all of you out there of the class are Charlie Hatwho have just watched as a field, Mac Sipe, Becky White, daughter departed for college, we would like to share Tom Stevens, Alan Oden, Rebecca Freeman, and Randy this bit of nostalgia:

Scott. Mac Sipe learned how

to do more than fondue in

this session. Ask him about

scalding plates! He was on

herself proud - and Trent,

too - as she won the Miss

West Texas Fair Sweetheart

Contest for 1975. She is a

17 year old Senior at T.H.S.

Along with this honor, she

received a \$300 scholarship

choice. Especially enjoyed

her comment on TV, when

asked what runs through the

mind of a beauty contestant

just before the winner is

announced, and she answered

demurely, "Nothing" - which

is probably the most honest

and original answer ever

The Trent students con-

verged on the West Texas

Fair en masse and came home

with their share of stuffed

animals, trinkets, stomach-

aches, and dirt .... another one

of those frun - events that

comes "but once a year."

have begun at Trent, under

the supervision of Mrs.

Cheryl Kincaid, Classes meet

on Mondays and Thursdays.

It is not too late to enroll,

if you would like to further

your education. Thirteen

members enrolled the first

ATTENTION, MEN! To-

night at 8:00 there will be a

meeting in the school cafe-

teria of Community Club. It

is Men's Night, and ham-

burgers will be cooked. Dean

King, President of Commun-

ity Club, urges all members

to attend and help with plans

for Homecoming, which is

only about 2 weeks away.

coming - the Homecoming

Committee has been over-

doing themselves-and are

coming up with lots of ex-

citing things ... for instance,

the Hardin-Simmons White

Horse Riders will be in the

parade which begins at 10:00,

Saturday morning, Oct. 5-

along with several area bands

which have been invited to

participate. The first event

to kick off homecoming festi-

vitieswill be the Powder Puff

football game at 5:00 Friday,

Oct. 4, at Gorilla Stadium.

The bonfire will be that night

and Saturday's pace will be

frantic, furious, and fun -

beginning with breakfast from

5:30-7:30 served by the Com-

munity Club - and ending with

the gootball game with Hobbs.

And speaking of Home-

Adult Education classes

of you, Becky.

to the Abilene college of her

Miss Rebecca Freemandid

clean-up detail.

"MELANCHOLY DAYS ARE IN SEPTEMBER"

William S. White: First Daughter Is Gone

The melancholy days are not really in November, when the last leaves are falling. They are now, in late September, when the first daughter goes for the first time far off to college and takes with her so much of the light and nearly all the gaiety of these present, splendid days of Indian Summer.

One could never really know the lost feeling of war's parting until, long ago, one himself felt it, as the darkened ship crept out from a home port not soon, if ever, to be seen again, with no bands playing and none upon the dock to say farewell.

Equally, many years later in a man's life, he now realizes for the first time that one can never really know the full poignancy of any leave-taking until it becomes his task to stand with a cherished daughter at the airport, waiting for the plane that is to take her, suddenly a new adult, to a new, strange life in which is not any more to

have much part. No doubt, when a man's little girl marries and goes away for good, all this present somber thing will be seen in retrospect as not so hard to bear at all. Still, until that time does come, that which presently clutches at the throat and smarts behind the eyes will be enough of sorrow - and, yes of loss-

to be going on with. For now a man finds a what he had so casually accepted in only an academic sort of way: that the relationship of daughter and father has a special, an irreplaceable and an indescribeable gentleness, a heart-stopping quality that is like nothing else on this earth

or in this life. She stands so poised inher high heels - to which she had become accustomed before he had really noticed them. And for the first time, he sees that to those around her, she is a young ladywhile to him, she is much as she was when, a thousand years ago, she went off for her first day at kindergarten.

Then come the small and infinitely precious memories. They roll in upon him in a bittersweet tide while he averts his eyes and adjusts his sunglasses which have suddenly moistened in the sun. The sun, it seems, will not let his eye alone. Then come, too, the large questions that will not let his mind alone.

Had he done for her all that he could have done to prepare her for this, the opening of a new life where she is, so far as he is concerned, to be for the first time, all alone? Has he been patient enough, thoughtful enough, and kind enough? Does she know what he really thinks of her, since never for him has it been easy to speak of some things? And if not, is there any way that he can tell her in these brief and speeding moments of

goodbye? Is she not, after all, an awfully little girl to be going so far away? Will they take care of her out there? Does the fact that he has so often called her "The Brain," in pride of her success in the life of the mind, mean also that she is able to meet the world which he has so long known to be hard - but which, against all common sense, he has always somehow thought she would not have to meet in quite all its

harshness? The questions have no answers, just as the memories have no ending. And as the aircraft lifts off for its passage, he knows that for him, time has parted like a broken rope and that the movement of time will not resume again until the Christmas recess brings her back again. He has always heard that mothers invariably weep at daughters' weddings - and he has always laughed!! But which is really the weaker sex? And who is laughing now?

In the meantime, there is work to do, But the great affairs do not, at the mo-

for immense and stirring decisions at millions of ballot boxes? Beyond a doubt; and the world waits in intentness and in suspense. But there is something else to wait for and watch for. And that is the arrival, a thousand years hence, of the Christmas season, Roll on time! And up the Christmas season!"

Billy Brazelton is serving the 1st Grade as President this year. Vice-President is Benjamin Beaver; and Secretary - Treasurer is Missy

Simpson. Mrs. Lynda Sandlin

is their teacher and sponsor. Riney's Cafe has opened this month in Trent, under the joint managership of two of the nicest people anywhere - sisters, Mrs. Jo Lackey and Mrs. Ruth Riney. The location is just off I-20 on the service road - on the northeast side of Trent proper. It was formerly Roy's Place (and everybody around here remembers well how great the food was) and Jo and Ruth are continuing to carry on its wonderful reputation for delicious Mexican food, along with the regular menu. It is the nicest thing that has happened to Trent

in a long time! The West Texas Fair rolled on...and another Trent girl "makes good", as horsewoman Patricia Boyd was crowned West Texas Fair Rodoe Princess at Saturday nights performance. She is the 16-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd. In addition to her rodeo activities, Patricia is a cheerleader at T.H.S., and on the Student Council, and serves her Junior class as Vice-President, We're really happy for you, Patricia - and our heartiest Congratula-

The male gender, not to be outdone, as Trent had two boys to score big in the Calf Scramble. Jimmy Adams, Trent Sophomore, and Bobby Brazelton, Freshman, each got a calf at the Saturday night performance which means that they each get \$200 toward the purchase of a registered heifer to show in the 1975 West Texas Fair. The boys told quite an entertaining account of the antics they had to go through to get a calf...it seems Bobby's calf

got on top of him...finally getting away...but there stood Jimmy, who got Bobby's calf. But all was well, for Bob captured another one. The Trent Gorillas, while defeated 37-22 by the Ira Bulldogs last Friday night, still were 200% improved, as a consensus of opinion revealed. The team was op-

Steve Bland, and Jimmy Adams. Next week they begin district play with a home game against Weinert. Several have asked for our football schedules, so we will

erating Friday night at less

than full-strength, without the

services of Pocky Bryan,

print it here: TRENT HIGH SCHOOL Sept. 20, Weinert, There, 8:00; Sept. 27, Benjamin, There, 8:00; Oct. 5 (Sat), Hobbs (Homecoming), Here, 8:00; Oct. 11, Paint Creek, There, 8:00; Oct. 18, Lueder-Avoca, Here, 7:30; Oct. 25 (Sat.), McCaulley, There, 7:30; Nov. 1, Open Date; Nov. 8 Highland, Here, 7:30; Nov. 15, O'Brien, There,

TRENT JR. HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE (All Games at 7:00)

Sept. 24, Highland, here; Oct. 1, McCaulley, There; Oct. 8, Hobbs, There; Oct. 15, Highland, There; Oct. 22, McCaulley, Here; Oct. 29, Hobbs, There; Nov. 5 - Play Off Date.

This has been a big weekand we hope something good has happened to you. Til we meet again on the printed page, that's "Gorilla Graf-

Miss Tarpley, Thames Make Honor Roll

LUBBOCK - A total of two Texas Tech University students from Merkel, Texas were recognized for academic achievementduring the spring semester and were listed on the deans' honor rolls.

To qualify for the recognition, students must achieve a grade average of 3.0 on a point scale.

Included on the honor rolls were: Arts and Sciences, Paul B. Thames, 504 Yucca, Merkel; and Home Economics, Linda L. Tarpley, Rt. 1, Mer-

Approximately 21,500 students are enrolled in the six colleges and two schools at



THURSDAY, SEPT. 19, 1974

MR. AND MRS. DAVID ANDERSON ... Celebrate 67th Anniversary

### **Gleaners Sunday** School Class **Meeting Held**

The Gleaners Sunday School Class of the First United Methodist Church met in the Fellowship Hall for their monthly class party, Wednesday afternoon, Sep-

Mrs. Dewel McLean, president, held a short business session. Mrs. Johnny Cox lead in prayer. The group joined in singing "Oh, How Sweet to Trust in Jesus," Mrs. T. K. Anderson reviewed, "Jesus and the Uppity Woman," as a devotion.

Mmes, Kenneth Pee, Leon Toombs, O. E. Harwell and Anna Dunn served sandwiches cake and punch to the following members: Mmes. Floyd Davis, Johnny Cox, Dee Grimes, Leon Toombs, O.R. Douglas, W. W. Toombs, Shawn, E. P. Farmer, Anna Dunn, Kenneth Pee, O. E. Harwell, Winnie Cypert, Dewel McLean, Wade Endsminger, Mary A. Click, T.K. Anderson, Misses Bessie to 5:00. Reidenbach, and Mabel Mcsell McAnally.

## David Andersons Celebrate Their 67th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson celebrated their 67th Wedding Anniversary at a party, held in their home at 308 Thornton, last Saturday evening. The Andersons met at a

candy breaking in 1906, south of Tye, and were married September 15, 1907. They have lived in Taylor County all of their married lives. Mr. Anderson was born in Cedar Gap, Texas, Octo-

ber 16, 1887. Mrs. Anderson was born

## Girl Scout

The brownies have had several meetings. They will be having their investiture soon. One brownie Tami Elliott won second place on her fruit basket at the West Texas Fair. Debbie and Judy Glasscock both won second places at the fair on their scout exhibits. Congratulations to these girls.

Junior scouts are meeting on Monday afternoons, 3:30

We still need scout leaders Ree and one guest Mrs. Rus- in Trent. Anyone interested may call 928-4883.

Callie Jones at Leadhill, Arkansas, November 26, 1892, and came to Texas with her parents in 1905.

The Andersons have two children, Mrs. Homer Campbell, of Marble Falls, and Mr. Odell Anderson of Burkeville, Texas, five grandchildren and eleven greatgrandchildren. They attend the First Baptist Church in

They both love to work in the garden, and Mrs. Anderson keeps the yard and flowers. Mr. Anderson loves to fish and play dominoes.

Those attending the celebration were, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Anderson, Burkeville, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Young, son David and friend Leslie of Goliad, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pursley, Mer- \* kel; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Pursley, Merkel; Mrs. Earl Baze, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hunter, Merkel; Mrs. Dewell McLean, Merkel; Mrs. Willie Thomal, Merkel; Mrs. Jackie Reynolds, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. David Pursley, Denice, Buffalo Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell Jr. and Morgan, Cross Plains; and Mr. and Mrs. Craigh Humphreys, Merkel.

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MONDAY--History 113 (History of the U.S. to 1865)

TUESDAY--Government 213 (American Government)

WEDNESDAY--Psychology 113 (General Psychology)

THURSDAY--English 113 (Freshman English--Composition and Rhetoric)

ALL CLASSES WILL MEET FROM 6:30 to 9:30 P.M.

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REGISTRATION--Monday evening, September 23, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Merkel Community Center on South First Street.

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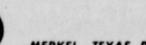
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sident of the Circulation De- ville on September 28, Mrs. partment of the Abilene Re- Mack Syemore was selected porter-News presented the as the Outstanding Young program. Mr. Puritt, who Homemaker from our chaphas been associated with the ter and will represent the Abilene Reporter News for club at the area meeting. Mrs. Larry Beasley was "Freedom of the Press," and elected to be a candidate for area officer. Mrs. Spencer Taylor and Mrs. John The area convention for Beasley were chosen as the Young Homemakers of Amer- voting delegates from the

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#### NEWS NOTES

Larry Beasley will be the

In other business cond-

ducted by the Club, Mrs.

Larry Beasley was appointed

to head the flower committee.

It was decided that when a

member knows of another

member who is in the hos-

pital, Mrs. Beasley should

be contacted to arrange for

flowers to be delivered. The

club also voted to make the

Merkel PTA a major pro-

alternate voting delegate.

Researchers have found that when consumers say "flavor" they often mean sugar, said Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. Tomatoes, sweet corn, tangelos and many other products have been developed to suit the public's

will supprt the PTA and will help with fund raising projects for the PTA. The first of these endeavors will be a booth at the PTA Halloween Carnival with all proceeds to go to the PTA. Secret pals were revealed

at the meeting. A discussion was held upon whether to continue with the secret pal arrangement. The final decision will be made at the October meeting. Present at the September

meeting was guest, Mrs. Millie Brite. Members present were madames: Larry Beasley, Joe Gregory, Spencer Taylor, Travis Davis, Hugh Baker, Wyman Wilkerson, John Shaefer, Wayne son, John Shaefer, Wayne Deen, Mack Seymore, John Beasley, Jerry Miller, John Baty, Jerry Ross, Bill Fow-

ler and George Martin. Hostesses for the Septem-

Glenn Rogers Enrolls At LCC

Benny Rogers of 202 Ash in Merkel, has enrolled in Lubbock Christian College (LCC) for the fall semester as a freshman liberal arts major.

Lubbock Christian College, a fully accredited senior college offering liberal arts and pre-professional programs, has a student body of over 1100. Located on the west side of Lubbock, the College's main campus consists of fourteen modern, permanent buildings and a half-dozen temporary structures.

#### Personals

Goldia Malone of Merket helped celebrate her mother Lucy Kent, 90th birthday Saturday at Turner Nursing Home in Childress, Texas. Goldia has lived in Taylor ber meeting were Mrs. Mack County and Merkel since Seymore and Mrs. George 1926. She now resides at 100 THURSDAY, SEPT. 19, 1974

BY DAREL BUNCH

"Rainy days and Mondays always get you down," But this was not necessarily correct this week at Merkel High. After the 26 to 13 loss to Winters last Friday, every

#### New Arrivals

Chaplin and Mrs. Jerry D. Reynolds announce the birth of a son Jamie Scott, born September 7, 1974. Scott weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces.

Jamie has an older brother Joel David who will be two on November 27th.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Reynolds, and T. J. Hull is Maternal grandfather.

Chaplin Reynolds is assigned to the Advanced Course of the United States Army Chaplin School in Fort Hamilton, N.Y.

one returned to school with a good spirit. The Badgers are all really ready to go after Ranger this Friday.

Speaking about Badgers, last week as I was walking through the woods, I came upon a four legged Badger and I sat down and had a good talk with him. He said that he heard about our loss last week and he was sorry but he knew that no matter what kind of Badger you are you always come back with a win. He also said that he would be available any week to give advice to anyone who needed it. I thanked him and was on my way. So look for Sam the Badger innext weeks

Badger Tracks. By the way, congratulations our Trent neighbor, Rebecca Freeman, who was chosen West Texas Fair Queen last week.

I simply must fill my sand bags as the water is getting deep, so see you next week.

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#### **GM Reports 1975 Models To Have Lower Emission**

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same time improving gas

The converter is an inlevels and at the same time sulated container located in get better fuel economy - the exhaust system under-12 to 13 per cent better on neath the passenger comthe average, measured on the partment. Inside the con-General Motors city-subur- verter, exhaust gases pass ban driving schedule. Drive- through a bed of 1/8-inch ability will be significantly diameter alumina pellets coated with platfnum and pall-These noteworthy accom- adium. In the process, most plishments have been made of the unburned hydrocarbons and carbon monoxide are emission control system em- oxidized to harmless carbon

It will accommodate only the

On the basis of EPA estimates and oil company reports, GM believes that ample supplies of unleaded gasoline could be available not only for 1975 model converter-equipped cars which require unleaded gas but also for all GM cars beginning with 1971 models which were designed to use ?1-octane unleaded fuel. At the beginning 5 per cent of all cars on the road will be able to use unleaded gasoline and more than 65 per cent should be able to use it by the end of the

1975 model year. at all times.

There is nothing special normal maintenance per-

Abilene Junior Rummage Sale

the pre-sale from 7 to 9 P.M. September 19. They may be Baker, or at the door the night of the 19th. The sale will be open to the public with no admission charge

Funds raised will go back into the community through Junior League projects.

can use a tankful or two without serious harm to the converter and with no effect on the operation of the engine. The idea that unleaded gasoline will ruin the engine itself is completely false. Unleaded gasoline is the preferred fuel in all General Motors cars beginning with 1971 models.

The combination of the catalytic converter and unemissions. For the 1975 model year, GM emission control systems are designed to reduce exhuast hydrocarbons by 90 per cent, carbon monoxide by 83 per cent and oxides of nitrogen by 38 per cent compared with uncontrolled cars. The converter marks a

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smaller-size hose nozzle on-

service station pumps which

dispense unleaded gasoline.

it has been suggested that automobile dealers can help make the distribution and allocation of unleaded fuel a success from the start, by inquiring periodically as to the availability of unleaded fuel in their local community and to help inform local service stations operators and regional gasoline distributors of the importance of having adequate supplies of unleaded gasoline available

Actually, unleaded fuel has additional benefits beyond the fact that it paves the way for additional reductions in exhaust emissions. With GM's new High Energy Ignition (HEI), it enables an almost quadrupled spark plug life, extended oil change intervals, better exhaust system life (because of reduced corrosion) and less frequent engine tune-ups. In addition, the HEI itself completely eliminates the need for either breaker points or a condenser.

that owners of catalytic converter-equipped cars must do or be concerned about other than to use only unleaded gasoline and to have formed at recommended intervals,

The GM converter is not as sensitive to lead as once thought. Although GM does not recommend use of leaded fuel in converter-equipped cars,

League To Hold

Plans and activities are underway for the Abilene Junior League's '974 rummage sale, and it promises to be a mammoth event!

The sale will be held September 19-21 at the Abilene Civic Center, Tickets are being sold at \$1.00 each for bought now from Mrs. Pete

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